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SUBJ: SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN THE
MIDDLE EAST

1. THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN COMPLIANCE WITH GA RES
31/61 SUBMITTED ON OCTOBER 3 HIS REPORT ON THE FOLLOW-
UP OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE 32ND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. RES 31/61 AS THE DEPARTMENT RECALLS REAFFIRMS
THE NEED FOR THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE
ON THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO,
CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES AND
CHANGES IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTER OF THE
TERRITORIES, AND REQUESTS ALL STATES TO DESIST FROM
SUPPLYING ISRAEL WITH MILITARY AND OTHER FORMS OF AID, ETC.

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2. THE SYG'S REPORT NOTES THE LETTERS FROM HIM TO THE CO-
CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE DATED JANUARY 6, 1977,
REFERS TO GA RES 31/62 WHICH CALLS FOR THE EARLY CONVENING
OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE, AND REFERS TO THE SYG'S TRIP
TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN FEBRUARY, 1977. THE REPORT CONTINUES
BY POINTING OUT THAT THE SYG PREPARED A REPORT AFTER HIS
VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THAT SHORTLY AFTERWARDS

HE SENT TWO REPRESENTATIVES TOMOSCOW AND TO WASHINGTON TO BRIEF THE CAPITALS ON HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. THE REPORT THEN STATES THAT RECENTLY A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE AREA. THE REPORT ENUMERATES -- ISRAEL'S LEGALIZING THE THREE EXISTING SETTLEMENTS IN JULY ON THE WEST BANK OF JORDAN, THE APPLICATION OF ISRAELI LAWS IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, LABOR AND GAZA STRIP IN AUGUST, ALSO I AAUGUST THE AUTHORIZATION BY ISRAEL OF THREE NEW SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST BANK, THE PROTESTS OF ARAB STATES AND THE PLO AGAINST THOSE DECISIONS, AND THE INCLUSION AT EGYPT'S REQUEST OF A NEW ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE 32ND GA ON ISRAELI MEASURES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

4. THE REPORT CONCLUDES BY REFERRING TO ISRAEL'S LETTER DATED AUGUST 31 IN WHICH IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE PLO REJECTED SC RES 242 AND FURTHER "THE RECENT INDISCRIMINATE OUTRAGES BY THE PLO AGAINST CIVILIANS DEMONSTRATES YET AGAIN THAT THE PLO COULD NOT BE A PARTNER TO ANY STEPS TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT." THE FINAL PARAGRAPH NOTES THAT "AS THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GETS UNDER WAY, THE TWO CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND HIGH-RANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAVE COME TO NEW YORK, ON THIS OCCASION, THE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS ARE ENTERING A NEW INTENSIFIED PHASE. AT THIS CRUCIAL STAGE, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COMMENT SUBSTANTIVELY ON THE EFFORTS UNDER WAY. HE WISHES ONLY TO EXPRESS THE EARNEST HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE, WITH THE CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL CONCERNED, TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." ETC.

5. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THE AGENDA ITEM "THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST" IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE DEBATED IN PLENARY BEFORE EARLY DECEMBER.
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